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SUBJECT

Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s)

:Michael J. Heller

Application No.

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The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,762,028 and an issue date of July 13, 2004.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of July 13, 2004:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,762,028 to Michael J. Heller of California for HYBRIDIZATION OF POLYNUCLEOTIDES CONJUGATED WITH CHROMOPHORES AND FLUOROPHORES TO GENERATE DONOR-TO-DONOR ENERGY TRANSFER SYSTEM in the Official Gazette of July 13, 2004 should be deleted since no patent was granted.

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